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Open Season Health Fair

The FEHB Open Season for 2004 begins on Nov. 10 and ends Dec. 8. A health fair will be held on Nov. 14 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Casey Building, Room 143. Representatives from various health-care providers will be available to discuss health plans participating in the FEHB program. Guides and additional information also are available on the website: <http://www.opm.gov/insure/health/>. Elections/Changes can be made using the <http://www.abc.army.mil/> website. A reminder of the Open Season also will be annotated on your Leave and Earnings Statement.

Bulletin Publication Change

With the establishment of an ERDC-wide Information Bulletin, which will be published every 2 weeks, individual site Bulletins will now be published in the “off” weeks. Please keep this in mind when submitting articles and information for the site Bulletin. The next Alexandria Site Information Bulletin will be published on Nov 13.

Handling Calls from the Media

When you receive calls from media representatives (local reporters, technical, trade, or general news media), please refer the caller to the Public Affairs Office (PAO) before responding to any questions. PAO will work with you, the reporter, and our command staff to determine how TEC as an organization can best respond. PAO will arrange an interview between you and the reporter if appropriate, and will answer any follow-up calls. This procedure will help TEC personnel prepare properly for answering media questions.

The intention of this request is not to restrict anyone’s freedom to speak to the press. It will, however, ensure all concerned, when speaking as representatives of TEC, have the big picture and a complete background on the issue at hand. It also ensures the coordination with our executive staff, which is ultimately responsible for the image portrayed by TEC to the press.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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U N O F F I C I A L

New Grandmother

Congratulations to new grandmother Connie Gray. Daughter Cassie Skiff gave birth to twins Jackson Hersey (5 pounds, 9 ounces, 19 inches) and Carson William (6 pounds, 7 ounces, 19 ½ inches on Oct. 28.

Condolences

Condolences are extended to Wayne Washington, Operations Division on the passing of his uncle on Oct. 22.

Golf Results

On Oct. 15, the TEC Golf Association (TGA) held a “Captain’s Choice” event at Forest Greens Golf Course in Triangle, Va. Eight teams competed, but the 11-under-par 61 turned in by Carla Ennis, Tom Jorgensen, Melanie Watson and Theresa Rasmussen proved too hard to beat in the blustery conditions. Other team prizes were given to Brian Bloss, John Bradley, Don Morgan and Bill Ryder as flight B champions, and to Kathy Kershner, Glen Frano, Mark Flood and Dennis Scholl for not being last. Individual honors went to Mike Campbell and Carla Ennis for their Longest Drives, and to Tom Jorgensen, Sid Halsey, Julie Kolakowski and Glen Frano for hitting tee shots closest to the hole. TGA events are open to all present and former TEC employees, along with their family, friends and associates. The next TGA event will be in the spring of 2004. TGA points of contact are Mike Collins and Paul Krause.



2003 TEC Golf Champs: (from l to r) Carla Ennis, Tom Jorgensen, Melanie Watson and Theresa Rasmussen shot 11 under par. The wind-blown look is natural and was common in the 30 mph gusts. (Photo by Glenn Frano.)

Bake Sale and Cake Auction



Peggy Diego's Gingerbread House was the big money winner. Mike Campbell bid \$42.



Eric Zimmerman purchased this Graveyard Pizza for \$15.



Kim Nevitt baked this Gummy Worm Chocolate Cake. Bob Mann purchased it for \$12.



Charlotte Bell purchased Marcia Parmalee's Cherry Cheesecake with Ladyfingers for \$35.

More than \$350 was collected during the Cake Bake Sale and Cake Auction. Contributors included: **John Jens'** World Famous Fudge (Tim Felker \$8 and Brian Graff \$5); **Jennifer Hanson's** Peanut Butter Pie (Marcia Parmelee \$6); **Kim Nevitt's** Gummy Worm Chocolate Cake (Bob Mann \$12); **Charlotte Bell's** Black Cat Pound Cake (Denise Hovanec \$31); **Kim Nevitt's** Kitty Litter Surprise (Angela Straub \$7); **Charlie Sell's** Lemon Cheesecake (Charlotte Bell \$25); and **Charlotte Bell's** Spider Cake (Marcia Parmelee \$30).

TRICK OR TREAT!



Annette Niles wore a simple little black cat costume for Halloween.

Dee Morris did a nice job decorating her door.

